

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1182

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jake Robert Mashburn,
2008 Top Ten Senior of Volunteer High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jake Robert Mashburn is one such exceptional student who was recently named a Top Ten Senior of the 2008 graduating class at Volunteer High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jake Mashburn has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jake has earned an exemplary 3.97 grade point average while participating in numerous academic, athletic, and extracurricular activities, including the Key Club, which he served as Executive Board Member, Bulletin Editor, and Ronald McDonald House Chair, the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, cross country, and track; and

WHEREAS, an AIMS Scholar, Mr. Mashburn is the recipient of the UT Presidents Scholarship and the Hope Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, he contributes his time and talents to numerous worthy organizations in his community, including the American Cancer Society, Ronald McDonald House, Community Clothes Closet, Church Hill Nursing Home, UNICEF, Santa Letters, School Clean Up, and as a Small Miracles volunteer and Bristol Motor Speedway and Lights volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Jake Mashburn's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mashburn's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Bob and Linda Mashburn, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jake's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2008 Volunteer High School Top Ten Senior, Jake Robert Mashburn, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.